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## The Week In the Legislature

By J. S. Cowper

The fifth and last session of Alberta's seventh legislature prorogued last Wednesday and a general election announcement may be expected at any time.

For fifty-two days the members sat in session, facing an enormous grist of resolutions and bills that kept coming down till the very last day when the House amended the Dairyman's Act to license cars carrying cream to creameries, prohibiting the carriage of cream in any but licensed cars.

The question of redistribution rent the House on the last day. D. M. Duggan, Conservative leader, wanted the number of members in the next House cut from 63 down to 34. Mr. Shields, U.F.A. of McLeod, wanted it cut down to 20 members elected at large. Mr. W. R. Howson, Liberal leader, met the situation with an amendment calling for a "substantial reduction" in the number of members. The Howson amendment came near to passing, being defeated by a vote of 27 to 21.

Premier Reid led the attack against any reduction of the membership at the present time. After a hot debate, the U.F.A. majority behind Premier Reid succeeded in defeating the resolutions and amendments offered by Messrs. Duggan, Shields and Howson. So the coming general election will be for the same number of seats with the same electoral boundaries as at the last general election.

The Shields resolution also asked for a special fall session to put through redistribution, members to receive a per diem allowance for the proposed fall session. The defeat of this resolution is taken to mean that the general election will not be deferred after late June or early July.

Most sensational of all legislation passed by the government in its dying days, were the two bills to muzzle the press of Alberta. Following a heated debate in which it was charged that the measures are aimed at preventing, during the election period, reports of the appeal proceedings in the McPherson divorce suit and the Brownlee seduction suit, Attorney General Lymburn compromised by amending the bills to exempt reports of all lawsuits in progress at the time the bills were passed.

It was urged by W. R. Howson, K. C., Hugh Farthing K.C., and other legal members, that report of the Privy Council decision in the McPherson suit is vital, as it will settle the question whether divorces can be granted in Alberta in suits tried during noon hour recess in judges rooms, to which the public is refused access. As the law at present stands the Appeal Court of Alberta holds that such a hearing is a public one.

The new laws, more drastic than any in any part of the British Empire, impose penalties of \$5,000.00 on a paper owned by a corporation and fines of \$1,000.00 each on the publisher, owner, editors and writers who publish statements of claims in civil actions, or reports of judgments obtained ex parte before a judge in chambers, or anything but a bare outline of the proceedings in civil actions and matrimonial suits. Newsdealers who handle papers which contain any prohibited matter are also liable to fines of \$1,000.00 each.

Before the Legislature went out of existence the U.F.A. Government voted down the resolution of Liberal member Hugh J. Montgomery for the fleet of autos purchased for the use of ministers. He said these are used for social and political purposes and it would be cheaper and fairer to follow the example of Ontario and Saskatchewan and allow the ministers mileage at the same rate as civil servants for the use of their own cars.

The resolution of Joseph M. DeChene, Liberal of St. Paul, to start a "work and wages" program was amended out of recognition by the government forces. However, they allowed his resolution to pass advocating the adoption of a policy that would restore and maintain "the hopes, courage, faith, confidence and respect of the youth of Alberta." He managed also to secure endorsement of a resolution in favor of crop insurance.

The government defeated a Teacher's Bill, designed to give teachers the security of professional standing in

their work. For this they were criticised at the Teacher's Convention at Edmonton last week.

New provincial voters lists will be used in the coming election as the government voted down a proposal of Hugh J. Montgomery (Liberal) that the new voters list of the Dominion government be used, thereby saving the cost of a special enumeration.

Following the prorogation of the Legislature, W. R. Howson, K.C. Liberal leader, left for Calgary to attend a Convention of Young Liberals of Alberta. He will make a tour of the southern nominating conventions and address meetings in the southern constituencies.

In the week of May 12th Mr. Howson will commence a tour of the northern constituencies. In the coming campaign, the Liberals, it is said, will have a candidate in every constituency.

Many changes are inevitable in the next Legislature. Among those who failed to secure re-nomination are Speaker G. N. Johnston, U. F. A. member for Covington, and Rudolf Hennig, U.F.A. member for Clover Bar. Fred J. White, Labor leader of Calgary, is not offering himself for re-election, but will run in the federal election for East Calgary.

## HARMONY U.F.W.A.

Harmony local enjoyed two very pleasant afternoons when the local met at the home of Mrs. F. G. Scott on March 21st, and Mrs. J. McCreadie on Thursday of last week, April 25th. Irish songs were sung at the March meeting and a paper on "Cheerfulness" read by Mrs. Scott. Mrs. Marshall very ably demonstrated the making of wool and crepe paper cushion covers which was much appreciated by all present. Our hostess, assisted by Mrs. Bess and Merna, served delicious refreshments and a vote of thanks brought the afternoon to a close.

Very interesting book reviews and bulletins were read at both meetings. Last week's list of correspondence being unusually heavy, a number of papers were distributed among the members to be read. Mrs. Geo. Clay and Margaret Shotts also kindly assisting this.

A number of items of business were disposed of and favorable progress is being made on the selling of tickets for the coming raffie. Guests present were: Mrs. W. Prior, Mrs. Earl Guy, Mrs. G. W. Clay, Margaret and Doris Shotts. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Marshall on May 9th. A sale of flowers will be conducted for Mothers' Day.

## THE IRMA HIGH

Irma High School, Rah! Rah! Rah! The best bunch of sports That you ever saw, We play a clean game; We never quarrel or fight. We're the very best of friends By day or by night. In winter in hockey, In summer at ball, We set an example For the youngsters so small. Our motto is simple, It's "Play the game right", But to live up to it Requires all our might. And if we should weaken Or get down-hearted or blue, We think of our motto And start out anew. So here's to you school boys Who wish to succeed, Beware of wild oats, When planting your seed. —By Ralph E. Congdon.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. James wish to thank their friends for their kind wishes and gifts on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary.

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Mrs. F. Peterson and family wish to express their thanks to all those who contributed flowers or helped in any way and for expressions of sympathy at the time of their recent sad bereavement.

## OBITUARY

FRANK PETERSON

The funeral service for the late Mr. Frank Peterson was held in the Irma United church on Thursday, April 25, Rev. J. R. Geeson officiating.

The church was filled to overflowing with sorrowing relatives and friends who had gathered to pay their last respects to one who was a real friend to all.

The flowers which surrounded the casket were very beautiful. Those contributing flowers are as follows:

The Family: Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson and Garth; Mr. and Mrs. H. Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher and Jackie; Mr. and Mrs. T. Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. O. Steffanson; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter; Mrs. Arnold and girls; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ostad; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gullbransen; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stuart; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Yeend; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Frickelton.

Interment took place in the Irma cemetery. The following acted as pall bearers: Messrs. Elmer Swanson, A. E. Peterson, J. H. Peterson, Vernon Peterson, Bert Stinson and Harry Bouck.

LILLIAN MAUDE WALKER

The funeral service for Lillian Maude Walker, beloved wife of Mr. W. E. P. Walker, of 954, 100A St., Edmonton, who passed away in the city on Saturday evening, April 13th, aged 61 years, was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from Andrews Bros. funeral chapel, corner 112 St. and Jasper.

Interment took place in the family plot in the Beechmont cemetery. Rev. Dr. Osborn officiated.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from The Walker Family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Boyd and family; The Billy Athletic association; Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., No. 132, Branch, Onaway; the Ballboys and office staff of the McDonald Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson and family.

Pall bearers were Mr. Wm. Allen, Mr. Ellard Grant, Mr. Ed. Chausse and Mr. Wm. Boyd.

## Mr. Aberhart to Seek Premiership

(Edmonton Journal)

Mr. Aberhart now says that he is prepared to accept the premiership if the Social Credit party is successful at the coming elections. Two or three weeks ago, he announced that he had no such intention and would be willing to have Mr. Duggan, Mr. Reid or Mr. Howson head the government. The statement that he then made caused much surprise, as leaders of a political movement are always expected to be willing to take over governmental responsibilities if the electors endorse their policies at the polls. Otherwise they have no right to ask that their candidates be supported.

But, in view of Mr. Aberhart's latest declaration, it becomes all the more necessary that he put in more definite form the proposals to which he would seek to give effect if entrusted with the premiership. He declined the invitation of the legislature to submit a detailed plan for the consideration of the people of the province. That would have placed them in a much better position to determine whether or not their interests would be served by handing over to him the control of the affairs through giving his organization a majority in the new house. "I haven't tried to make a comprehensive plan," he told one of his Edmonton audiences last week, "and I will not be forced forward faster than I can be done." It is surely, however, too much to ask the electors to make him premier without their being given a clearer idea than they have yet obtained as to what he will do in that event.

The prospect of a monthly payment of \$25 undoubtedly accounts for the wide response that has been made to Mr. Aberhart's campaign, though he repeated during his visit here that that was only an approximate figure. But it has been made quite plain that no such amount could be paid without imposing fresh taxation far beyond what Albertans could bear and completely disrupting our economic life. The agricultural industry, which is by all odds the principal source of our wealth, would be seriously affected by the attempt to

## NOTES OF INTEREST OF BUSY KINSELLA

Rev. Dr. Scott of Viking filled the pulpit Sunday morning in Rev. Mr. Griffith's place. Dr. Scott's subject was "M. and M. Fund" and a very good address was given us.

Mrs. J. L. Smith is visiting her sister in Edmonton this week.

Miss Georgie Lee is practice teaching at Metropolitan school, south of Jarro, this week, and Miss Edith Watson is at Bats school.

The basement for Kinella's new school is well under way and building will start soon.

The roads leading into town were dragged last Thursday, making a great improvement, as they were very rough.

Mr. E. C. Williams was attending to business in the city the last of the week.

The grand-son and grand-daughter of Mrs. Williams, who have been visiting here for the past three weeks, from South Africa, left on Monday for Swift Current, Sask., where they will spend the week.

Miss Alice Murray, Miss E. Corbett and Miss Isabel Stronach have returned to their schools after a week's holiday at home.

Mr. Jim Stronach is in Viking hospital, but reported doing nicely and expected home by the time this goes to press.

A car of horses was shipped from the stock yards here Friday.

Mrs. J. Kyle has been among the sick list the past week, suffering with quenze.

(Too late for last week)

O. Simpson spent the Easter holidays at Gallahead.

P. Huse was visiting friends here over the week-end.

Miss Alice Murray and Miss K. Ferris were home for the Easter holidays.

Miss Jean Farries, who has just finished her training at the General hospital, is spending a few weeks with her uncle, W. L. Ferris.

Mr. Sheppie was a week-end visitor in the city and returned with a car which he purchased while there.

Miss Jean Wimbled of Prince George, B. C., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, this week.

Mr. Seth Witton spent a few days in the city this week.

M. Nease and family and Mrs. Arkenstall were Easter visitors in the city.

Mrs. Burnett and daughter are visiting her parents in Saskatoon this week.

The Easter tea held in the church last Saturday by the Kinsella ladies aid was well attended, the ladies making \$13.35.

adopt such a scheme. There has been much talk of establishing "just prices." The farmers, however, are dependent upon prices that can be obtained for their products in the markets of the world. As they must realize this, how can they believe for a moment that they have anything to gain from the setting of prices within the province, which consumes only a small proportion of their products?

Mr. Aberhart has yet to explain how he will overcome these and other objections that are founded on the most obvious facts. Until he does so, he is not entitled to the backing of anybody who takes the trouble to examine carefully what is involved in the ideas he is advancing. He speaks of the propaganda and slanders to which he is being subjected. But practically all the criticism that he has met with is of the fairest and most reasonable character. Certainly, this is so of that which has been made by the Calgary Herald. Yet in his Sunday broadcast he stated that he was cancelling his subscription to that paper and urged that 10,000 of his supporters follow his example. Such a method of countering opposition never helped any cause. Those who are sure of the soundness of the principles for which they are fighting, welcome criticism and do not seek to put obstacles in the way of having this reach the public. The attempt to cut down the Herald's circulation cannot do that newspaper any harm. It can only injure Mr. Aberhart and his campaign.

## DOUGLAS NOW ON WAY HERE

London, April 29.—Major C. H. Douglas, Social Credit advocate, slipped quietly out of England last Friday, it was learned today and is now aboard the Aurania, bound for Montreal.

Major Douglas is en route to Alberta, where the followers of his economic doctrine await his leadership.

## UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The services next Sunday will be at Paschenedale, Roseberry and Irma at the usual hours, namely 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. respectively.

We hope that the country appointments will get away to a good start. We are anxious to get our services thoroughly organized owing to the late start this year. Please inform all friends.

## Melgrove Valley Guide Notes

Ten Guides and Rangers, two Brownies, together with the two guides, journeyed to Edmonton on Friday last to take part in the grand rally to welcome Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, the heads of the scout and Guide movement.

All the girls report a good time, not only at the rally, but during the two days they spent in the city.

The company are indebted to Messrs. Bovenkamp, A. Christenson, Symonds and L. Moore, who so willingly gave of their time to drive the Guides to Edmonton.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Re: Mischief and Trespass on Railway Property.

Complaints have been received from the railway officials with regard to children trespassing on railway property and causing mischief by removing railway ties piled up by the section crew and throwing them about, and removing switch lamps and destroying same which have been found in the ditch near the railway.

If the parents would realize how serious this offence is, which is liable to endanger life and property and obstruct traffic, they would take every step to warn their children about trespassing on railway property, which is an offence under the Railway Act in itself, without additional mischief caused. The parents are therefore requested to co-operate with the officials and warn their children about trespassing on railway property.

At different intervals notices of this kind have been published through the local press, to notify the parents of the mischief done when the children are away from home. This matter cannot be treated lightly, and should this mischief continue, prosecution will necessarily follow unless the parents' co-operation is obtained to prevent serious damage to lives and property on the railway.

Const. F. A. Miller, R.C.M.P.

## A MORE BEAUTIFUL CANADA

Canada has been richly endowed with great natural beauty and, except where man in cities, towns and villages has turned that loveliness into a semblance of garbage dumps, the land is a vista of endless charm. Just as man is oft-times judged by his clothes, so is a community appraised by its environment, and that environment is at once the responsibility of every member of the community, individually and collectively. The home after all is the starting point for the most effective re-beautification of the spots despoiled of their natural grace, and, where each home is beautified, the fulfilment of a comprehensive scheme of beautification on civic or community lines is made a comparatively easy matter.

This has been amply proved by the success of the More Beautiful Canada campaign sponsored by the Canadian Horticultural Council a few years ago. The idea of beautifying the home surroundings had, in many places, only to be suggested to be acted upon, and now Canada possesses many more beautiful towns, villages and homes, some lovely but all the more lovely in their lowliness. The use of flowers and plants on the porches and walls of a home, the gardens, and in adjacent spaces in

## SPORT PEEPS

In the winning of the 12th consecutive championship of Canada in Basketball, the Grads established themselves as the most remarkable sport team in the world. With changing personnel, coach Page has developed new blood from year to year, with an unbroken line of successes. Other coaches copy his method, but by the time they get going good, Page has an advanced idea that proves a winner. This outfit is the most amazing in the Sport World.

Arrangements were made for three games between Windsor and the Grads. Percy Page accepted an invitation to a reception in Toronto on Thursday night, a game with Winnipeg on Saturday night and another with Saskatoon Monday of this week. When the Windsor people heard about these dates, they simply burned with indignation, for it indicated the Grads expected to win all three of those championship contests. It was audacious to say the least. But that is just the way it turned out. And down in the Border Cities they are still wondering how it was done; to their star team too.

Jesse Owens, the Ebony Antelope" of Ohio State University took a flying start and covered 100 yards in the remarkable time of 8 and 4/10 seconds.

"Hey, the bell rang for the 11th round". But the tired boy just groaned, "Let's just sit this one out."

not a matter of mere show. It goes deeper than that. In reality it strikes at the roots of civilization. Beauty represents the supremacy of the higher over the lower, of form over matter. So much so, that if the world were one beautiful garden and every inhabitant interested in it, there would be no more war. Every human being is influenced to a greater extent by his surroundings than is generally realized. There is harmony—and the harmony of flowers symbolizes the blending of the higher impulses—there can be no discord.

The story is the oldest one known. Adam was appointed to dress the garden of Eden and to keep it (Gen. II-15). He did not do so and was sent out of the garden to till the ground. (Gen. III-23). Children reared to love flowers have their hearts filled with love for beauty and have less room in their hearts and minds for the things that hurt and destroy.

Still another point of view. The progressiveness and thrift of a community or municipality are often reflected in its appearance, and while the Dominion is stressing the importance of the influx of tourists, the best advertising that any community can do is to present a pleasing appearance. In the matter of what are the most suitable flowers and plants for the district, information will gladly be given by the nearest agricultural college, or the Experimental Farm of the Dominion or Provincial Department of Agriculture.

## Municipal District of Kinsella, No. 424

### NOTICE

To Resident Ratepayers

Gopher poison may be purchased by resident ratepayers, and the Council in the division in which he resides, the following brands: Lightning, and Go-For-Em, at 25c per can. B. H. GREEN, Sec.-Treas. 17-24-1.

## Shipping Hogs

Irma, Tuesday, May 14th  
Jarro, Wednesday May 15  
Hogs Bought Any Day at Irma

Hogs to be in yards at Jarro not later than 2 o'clock day of shipment.

Foxwell & Johnson  
PHONE 13



**NEW  
YELLOW LABEL  
55c**



**BROWN LABEL - 65¢ lb.  
ORANGE PEKOE - 80¢ lb.**

### Builders And Wreckers

Glancing through a little trade magazine the other day the writer came across a short bit of verse entitled "Wreckers", which, in these days and times, is worthy of still wider circulation. So we reproduce it:

I watched them tearing a building down,  
A gang of men in a busy town.  
With a ho-heave-ho and a lusty yell,  
They swung a beam and the side wall fell.  
I asked the foreman, "Are these men skilled,  
And the men you'd hire if you had to build?"  
He gave a laugh and said, "No, indeed!  
Just common labor is all I need.  
I can easily wreck in a day or two  
What builders have taken a year to do."  
I thought to myself as I went my way,  
Which of these roles have I tried to play?  
Am I a builder who works with care,  
Measuring life by the rule and square?  
Am I shaping my deeds to a well-made plan,  
Patiently doing the best I can?  
Or am I a wrecker, who walks the town,  
Content with the labor of tearing down?

All over this world of ours there are men and women earnestly striving to build—people in governments, in churches, in education, in finance, in industry, in business; statesmen around the League of Nations council table, sitting in international conferences, or engaged in diplomatic negotiations. They are trying to build anew out of the wreckage and upheaval of political, economic and social conditions thrown into chaos by the Great War and its bitter aftermath. They are striving to save civilization, and make it a finer thing than anything hitherto known.

But because the times are temporarily out of joint, weaknesses have developed in the economic system, social evils have become multiplied; in a word, because abnormal conditions exist and many people are in difficulties, the "wreckers" have become bold and walk the town blatantly engaged in the easiest of all tasks—that of tearing down. Men and women who never constructed anything, who lack both the ability and the incentive to construct, are busy themselves in criticizing the efforts of the builders, imputing unworthy motives to them, seeking to wreck anything and everything of a constructive nature that is attempted.

Even the best and most patient of people are inclined to be critical and become fault-finders. In fact, how often are people now heard to speak in praise of anything, of any institution, or of any effort that is being put forth? Rather, is it not the general attitude to denounce and attack blame?

The popular thing to-day seems to be to destroy, to wreck. In some countries they are deliberately trying to destroy religion and so to revert to the dark ages; in these and other countries the attempt is being made to deprive people of liberties won through the suffering and bloodshed of past generations. The wreckers would in a day tear down the constructive work of centuries.

There are those, of course, who still hold fast to the faith that is in them; who still believe in liberty as the sacred right of the individual citizen; who hold true to democratic forms of government and trust in the people and hatred of dictatorial autocracies.

Builder or wrecker—which are you? Which class has brought mankind to its present civilization? Which class lifted mankind from the cave-man stage? Which group has developed modern medicine, which is responsible for modern inventions, which built our transportation, and communication systems, our modern towns and cities, which brought into being the higher standard of life in this twentieth century? And was it not the wreckers who precipitated the Great War and are responsible for the whole train of evils which have followed?

The builders are still building in the face of enormous difficulties and the opposition of the wreckers; the builders are striving to save civilization which the wreckers would destroy through revolution and bloodshed in order that out of civilization's crash they may reap goulash benefits.

Each of us may well take stock of ourselves, study our present habits of thinking, examine our actions, watch our words—in brief, take a measure of our lives and see whether we are builders, "patiently doing the best we can," or merely wreckers "content with the labor of tearing down."

#### To Keep Informed

A representative of the Dominion government will visit Denmark soon to study operation of a peat development plant using a formula for which representatives of a British company have been seeking a subsidy for development here. This step is taken in order to keep fully informed of any new fuel development that might prove economically useful to Canada.

#### Funds For Memorial

More than 29 countries are now enlisted in the campaign to collect funds for a Florence Nightingale memorial. It is to take the form of endowed post-graduate courses of training in nursing, to be conducted in London. The League of Red Cross Societies have financed such courses for several years, but no longer has funds for such a purpose.

### Edwardsburg

**CROWN BRAND  
CORN SYRUP**

AN ENERGY FOOD THAT HAS  
NOURISHED  
MORE CANADIAN CHILDREN  
THAN ANY OTHER CORN  
SYRUP

A product of The CANADA STARCH CO., Limited

### Indian Did Not Forget

Sends Gift To Lawyer Who Saved  
His Son In Trial

Sixteen months ago a Nanaimo jury acquitted Andrew Moses, vander Port Alberni Indian, of a charge of attempted murder—a charge laid after an Indian from the west coast of Vancouver Island, who had allegedly stolen Andrew's girl-wife, was stabbed through the heart and saved from death by a young Victoria surgeon.

For two days the jury listened to how Andrew had followed his pretty 18-year-old wife whom he had married according to Indian custom.

When he found her there was a fight and Charlie Sam was stabbed in the heart. Sam's life was in doubt for more than a month but he recovered eventually and Moses went on trial.

When the jury returned its verdict Chief Moses, Andrew's father, brought a two-day court room silence. "I don't forget you," he said to R. L. Maitland, K.C., his son's counsel. "I don't forget you save Andrew's life. Andrew's good boy. You won't forget me."

Recently Mr. Maitland received two eight-foot intricately carved totem poles. When each figure and character denotes he will probably never fully know, but whenever he looks at them he will know that the old chief did not forget.

### BROKE HER LEG AGAINST A STAIR Whist Hampered by Rheumatism

"Two years ago," writes a woman, "I was suffering with rheumatism in my legs, and when walking upstairs one day just kicked my right foot against the stairs, and broke my leg just below the knee. I was in hospital for four months, and when I came out someone advised me to try Kruschen Salts. I did so, and now I have no trace of rheumatism. I would not be without my daily dose of Kruschen, which I take every morning—just a teaspoonful in warm water."—Mrs. P. B.

The six salts in Kruschen stimulate the liver and kidneys to healthy, regular action; assist them to get rid of the excess uric acid which is the cause of rheumatic pains. When poisonous uric acid goes—with its deposits of needle-pointed crystals—there's no doubt about those aches and pains going too!

### Bank Of Canada

Will Pay Its First Dividend To  
Shareholders Next July

When the Bank of Canada pays its first dividend next July the amount going to each shareholder will be based upon the time the first share instalment was paid, it was learned at Ottawa.

Applicants for shares were required to send their orders for \$2.50 for each share requested, representing one-quarter of the cost per share. Dividends will be reckoned, therefore, on \$12.50 per share from September 1, 1934, to January 2, 1935, and on the full purchase price of \$50.00 per share from January 2 to the date of declaration, probably July 2.

The actual rate of dividend will not be known until it is declared by the board of directors, but under section 31 of the Bank of Canada Act it cannot exceed 4½ per cent. a year, cumulative. Any excess profits over the maximum dividend requirements go to the rest fund and the consolidated revenue fund of Canada.

### Want Branch Lines

Plea Is Made For Completion Of Two  
Branch Lines In Northern  
Saskatchewan

A plea for completion of two branch lines of the Canadian National Railways in northern Saskatchewan was made before the select standing committee on railways by C. R. McIntosh (Lib., North Battleford). Mr. McIntosh was supported in his request by F. G. Davies (Cons., Athabasca).

At present a branch line runs north from North Battleford, Sask., to St. Walberg, a distance of 90 miles, but the remaining 100 miles to Beaver River Crossing is unfinished. This line was projected originally to join North Battleford with Edmonton. Mr. McIntosh urged the road be completed, and estimated the cost to be not more than \$350,000. The other line was from North Battleford to Edmonton, via Spruce Lake.

A baby crying for an hour uses enough potential energy to climb to the top of the Washington Monument.

**THE CHORE GIRL**  
All Copper Pot Cleaner  
Safe, efficient, will not rust or blister.  
Acts like lightning removing burnt-on  
grease from  
Pots and Pans—  
and let her do  
your work.  
**10c.**  
ALL STORES  
Manufactured  
By  
Metal Textile Corp. of Can., Ltd.  
Hamilton, Ontario

### Idea Netted Personal Fortune

Sir Guy Standing Made Money Selling  
Old War Equipment

If it had not been for the Great War, Sir Guy Standing might not have been able to take up acting as a hobby.

He is well known for the excellence of his paintings and his adventures in the British navy, for which he was knighted by the king. But he said that when the king's sword descended on his shoulders, he had but \$40 in his pocket.

Sir Guy, after the war, observed miles of United States tanks, tractors, automobiles and other equipment lined along the Rhine. He formed the Motor Organisation, Ltd., set out to buy this equipment and sell it to Europe, which was trying to rehabilitate itself.

When the transaction was completed, Sir Guy discovered Britain had a like amount of leftover war material it would have to get rid of. Such competition would ruin his company, so he managed to buy this equipment as well. It took nine years for the company to sell and clear its books, but the result was a large personal fortune for him.

"A fortune," he explained, "which permitted me to make acting my favorite hobby."

"But you can be sure of one thing. I'm through with big business. It leaves too many gray hairs."

Sir Guy is 60 and one of Hollywood's popular characters.

### Drinking And Driving

Danish Professors Conclude That  
These Two Do Not Mix

Drinking and driving don't mix well concluded two Danish professors, who recently tested the reactions of a group of drivers who had been given the alcoholic equivalent of three nice highballs. Tested by apparatus designed especially to note mental and physical alertness, it was found that the highball surge were 17 per cent. slower to react than those persons who had gone thirsty.

Consumption of alcohol, showed the experiments, adversely affected the speed of a driver in applying the foot brake and the strength of his grip on the steering wheel.

### Marine Food

Say Seaweed Contains All Of The  
Important Vitamins

Down to the sea for seaweed will be man's next step in his quest for food. Prof. Josephine E. Tilden, University of Minnesota botanist and leader of a scientific expedition to Japan, Australia and New Zealand, to collect marine algae, said at Minneapolis.

"Marine algae," said Prof. Tilden, "are sources of all four of the important vitamins, A, B, C and D."

### Saw It All Right

Elizabeth Harwood, Cleveland, visited a seeress. She was told "your husband will come back when he's tired of a blond" and "your husband in having trouble with the police." "Yes, sir," the fortune teller continued, "I see iron bars and blue coats. It means jail." It did. Miss Elizabeth Harwood, an unmarried policewoman, took the seeress to jail.

### Little Journeys In Science

#### THE SPECTROSCOPE

(By Gordon H. Gunt, M.A.)  
Scientists have shown that the earth and every star which can be observed by the telescope, including the most distant, are composed of the same substances. Of course the proportions are different, but the substances are not.

A glass prism in the hands of the great scientist Sir Isaac Newton in 1672 commenced the train of thought that led to this discovery. Newton observed that the prism split up ordinary sunlight into the various colors of which it is composed. The prism was the beginning of a very powerful instrument of science, namely the spectroscopic, which was developed about a hundred years later. It is this instrument that tells us that all the suns and planets are composed of the same materials in different proportions.

The spectroscopic sees more than our eyes enable us to see. Man can only observe those substances that give off vibrations to which our eyes are sensitive. The spectroscopic is sensitive to all vibrations that matter sends out. We cannot see colorless gases, but the spectroscopic can. In fact this instrument can see gases so plainly that it can tell one from another. This is because every solid substance and every kind of gas sends out vibrations, each having a rate of vibration of its own. Science has determined the rates of vibration of the various solids and gases of which the earth is composed. When the same vibrations come from other planets and suns scientists know that they are composed of the same materials that are in the earth.

#### Research Council

Work Carried On By This Body Is  
Worth Millions To The Farmers

With their work estimated at "tens of millions of dollars" in value to farmers, associate committees of the National Research Council ended their seventh annual convention held at Winnipeg.

Dr. H. M. Tory, president of the council, delivered a "windup" address that the group had as much of Canada's future in its hands as any other body of Canadian citizens. The work was worth millions to farmers, he declared.

Farwell was said to Dr. O. S. Aamodt, University of Alberta, who will shortly join the staff of the University of Wisconsin. Regretting Dr. Aamodt's departure, the council members extended him best wishes in his new work. Tribute to Dr. Tory's work was voiced by Dr. W. C. Murray, president of the University of Saskatchewan.

Sub-committees were re-established and their chairmen named.

#### Motor Car Industry

Demand For Cars In United States  
Puts Industry In High Gear

The No. 1 industrial colossus of the United States, the motor car industry, is in high gear. In haul-away trucks, in freight cars and in drive-away processions the product of the assembly lines is moving from factory to dealer and on to consumer in heavier volume than at any time during the last five years.

Gaining momentum steadily under the impetus of a swelling consumer demand, the industry has assembled more than 1,313,000 passenger cars and trucks since Jan. 1. During 16 weeks of 1935, the industry produced as many units as were manufactured in all of 1932. Output for that year, lowest point in the depression, was 1,431,494 cars and trucks.

#### Does Not Want Freedom

Rev. L. D. Stueland has for a constant companion on his motor trips about the Wind River Indian reservation in Wyoming a domesticated wild duck. Seven years ago he captured the bird near Castle Rock, Colo., after it had broken a wing. It soon became a household pet and, although free to leave at any time, returns to its cage each night.



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#### Japan's New Ships

Merchant Marine Fleet Finest Naval  
Reserve In World

The Japanese are leaving no stones unturned in their expansion to major world power. Their new merchant marine fleet, the finest naval reserve in the world, is speedily dominating Pacific Ocean shipping. One of six new luxury liners being built by Japan has entered service; a fleet of 50 freighters which travel at speed of more than 20 miles per hour, span Tokyo to San Francisco in 11 days with rich cargoes of silk. This constitutes a tremendous saving in time and dollars.

#### Few Get Them

The average woman needs 12 pairs of shoes a year, shoe experts have estimated. They enumerate the kinds as follows: One pair for sports, four street pairs (one for each season), four pairs of formal daytime pumps, and three pairs of evening shoes—for spring, summer, and the fall-winter seasons.

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- (4) Blue Bird Pants. Made from Wabasso sanforized cloth. Good weight in blue shade. Navy elastic belt and side braid. Cuff bottom, wide belt. Motif on pocket. Sizes 4 to 10 years. **1.00**



## Boys' School Pants

Boys' good weight, black denim pants. Made with wide belt and elastic back. Motif on belt band. Cuff bottoms. **1.15**  
All sizes.

## BOYS' PEDRO PANTS

A favorite last year. Made from good weight twill black denim. Wide waistband with leather belt. Brass studded, contrasting color braid edged outseams. Cuff bottoms. **1.49**  
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5 Malkins Jelly .....	25c
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## Boys' Cheviot Pants

A cotton Pant, but made from strong, long wearing cotton yarns, in neat brown tweed, herringbone pattern. Regular belt and cuff bottoms. **1.59**

## Boys' Overall Pants

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## Main Street

Mr. Ed. Lechelt left last week for Vancouver, B.C. for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Skiles of Ryley, Alta., spent a few days in Irma recently.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Rasmussen, of Jarrow, on April 19th, a daughter.

Mrs. J. Halvorson has been taken to the University hospital for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilbraham and family spent last Friday and Saturday in Edmonton.

Dan Mathieson and sister Margaret made a business trip to Edmonton, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enger and John Enger spent last Monday in Edmonton on business.

Keep May 6th open for the festival rehearsal of Irma and Alma Mater schools, to be held in Hedley's hall.

The L.O.B.A. dance in Kiefer's hall last Friday evening was a profitable as well as an enjoyable event.

Mr. Geo. Willis left for Camrose last Sunday with a horse which he is entering in the races to be run in the near future.

Mr. W. N. Frickelton has been confined to his home since April 22nd with a serious illness, but is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Love are moving to Edmonton the last of this week, where they will make their home in future.

Mrs. Sorgen of Holden spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maguire. Bobby Maguire also spent the holidays at home.

Messrs. W. Stuart and A. Davidson and families of Wainwright attended the funeral of the late Mr. Peterson last Thursday, April 25th.

The school teachers have all got back to work since the holidays. Some attended the convention in Edmonton while others visited with relatives and friends.

According to the calendar this is the spring of the year and the time when places of business in Irma, except the bank, close at noon every Wednesday.

Mr. Julius Stougard took suddenly ill Thursday morning. Dr. Greenberg was called and prescribed for the complaint. Since then Mr. Stougard has steadily improved.

You may buy your cake and carnations for Mother's Day on Saturday, May 11th, at the sale of home cooking and flowers. Watch for further announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Edgar are moving into R. N. Stone's house on second avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Beacock and family are taking up residence in their restaurant building.

Messrs. R. D. Smallwood and W. A. Burton attended an executive meeting of the provincial Conservative party in Edmonton last Friday and also took in the address of the Hon. R. B. Hanson, Federal Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Mrs. W. E. Edwards of Vancouver, nee Miss Irma Mildon of Irma, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carter this week. While here Mrs. Edwards visited a few of her old friends but was prevented from getting around more by the inclement weather.

The Irma I.O.O.F. and Rebekah lodges attended divine service in the United church, Irma, on Sunday afternoon, April 28, in commemoration of the 116th anniversary of the founding of the order. A number of the Wainwright fraternity were also in attendance.

Mr. Fred Cope, an employee of the Union Bank, Wainwright in 1915 and later a member of the 151st battalion, C.E.F., stopped in Irma for a short visit on Friday, April 26, on his way to Wainwright. Freddie joined the married men's brigade some years ago and now resides in Calgary with his wife and family.

Miss Grace Bignell who is housekeeper for her brother Norman, near Fabyan, made an outstanding trip recently. She rode to Youngstown, one hundred and twenty-five miles, on horseback, and on the return trip trailed three horses with her. She reports crop prospects very favorable in that district. It's usual drought conditions being replaced with plentiful moisture this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bouck of Dids-

bury, Alta., motored up last week to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Peterson. Mr. Swanson is a half-brother of the deceased and Mrs. Bouck is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peterson. Since the funeral the above parties motored to Heath to visit relatives. Mrs. Harry Bouck who had been helping to take care of her father before his death, returned to her home with them.

## Death of Aged Mr. Peterson

After years of struggle;  
After years of toil;  
After years of contact  
With the yielding soil.

Bringing forth the beauty  
Of God's generous flowers;  
Giving of their fragrance  
To these homes of ours.

We can give but tribute  
To such clean, good life,  
Mindful of his treasures—  
Daughters, sons and wife.

Silently—in sorrow;  
Mourning every breath,  
Come we to the margin  
Of the stream of death.

Listening for the echoes  
From beyond the stream;  
Hushed our very breathings,  
For the moment seems.

May we be as ready  
When it's time to go,  
O'er the silent current  
With its ceaseless flow.

—Mrs. Nancy O. Parks.

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## CORRECTION

In our issue of last week there was an error in the silver wedding account of Mr. and Mrs. James. It should have read that Mr. and Mrs. James were the recipients of a silver mounted casserole and two pairs of salts and peppers.

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